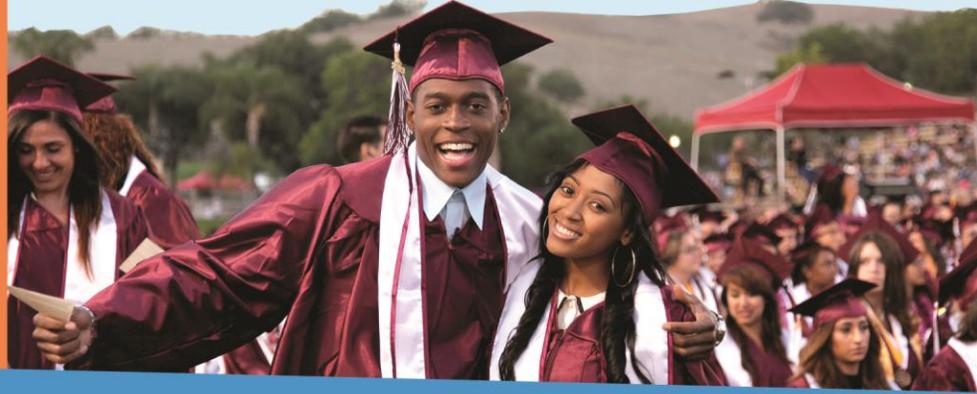


# Your California College Future



## Start planning your California college future!

College may seem like a long way off but it's not. You'll be attending high school soon, and it's not too early to be thinking about your future and a college education. Do you know what career you want to pursue after graduating from high school? Work in high tech? Write books? Teach? Own a business? Design video games? Play music? Save lives as a doctor, nurse or paramedic? You have the potential to do any of these things with a college education.

That's where we come in. We lead the California Community Colleges, California State University, and University of California systems, which have some of the world's best colleges and universities. We want you to know that if you have a willingness to learn, you'll have a place at one of our campuses. And as the people who run these higher education systems, we have the power to make that happen.

Never let anyone say that you can't go to college, and don't think that you won't fit in. Students of all backgrounds and beliefs study on our campuses. We welcome everyone. In fact, there is someone like you at our campuses right now.

We know that money is often a concern when deciding about whether to attend college. But, don't let that stop you. There are plenty of ways to make that happen. We offer scholarships, grants and opportunities to earn a paycheck working on campus. In a lot of cases, we don't even charge fees for attending our campuses. People of all financial backgrounds study at our campuses. And, so can you.

How can you prepare now for college? Study hard and keep up the good work through high school. Then apply to college, whether it be to a community college, California State University, University of California, or another college or university. Community colleges are a great way to start out. You can study there for two years and transfer to a California State University or University of California campus.

When you get here, you'll have the opportunity to learn new things, meet people, explore new surroundings, attend action-packed college sporting events, or live on your own for the first time. It will be an amazing experience that will transform your life.

What kinds of things will be in store for you? Statistics show you'll be more likely to earn more money than someone who didn't go to college. In fact, Californians with a college degree will earn \$400,000 more in their lifetime than people without a college degree. But really, the sky is the limit once you have a college education.

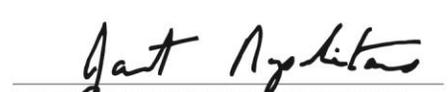
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